Mr. M. S. Doraswami Aiyangar: We are widening a small portion for the passage of valloms but the work is just for the time being. This gets silted up again and is not very effective.

Commutation rate for Kandukrishi rent.

58. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have fixed varying commutation rates with regard to the payment of rent on "Kandukrishi" lands; and

(*b*) if so, will they be pleased to state the principle involved in fixing these various rates?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The rates were fixed on the basis of the average *nirak* rates of paddy in the various taluks?

Village Unions.

59. ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan:** Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of village unions and their respective places with reference to taluks;

(*b*) whether a village union has been sanctioned anywhere in the taluk of Karthikapalli; and

(*c*) if not, why not?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There are twenty-six village unions in the State. They are the following:—

	Place of union.	*Taluk.*
1	Thazhakudi	Thovala
2	Suchindram	Agastiswaram
3	Eraniel	Kalkulam
4	Arumana	Vilavankod
5	Balaramapuram	Neyyattinkara
6	Kazhakuttam	Trivandrum
7	Vamanapuram	Nedumangad
8	Warkala	Chirayinkil
9	Pulinkunnu	Ambalapuzha
10	Thrikovilvattom	Quilon
11	Punalur	Pathanapuram
12	Aroor	Shertallai
13	Adoor	Kunnathur
14	Erezha	Mavelikara
15	Oachira	Karunagapalli
16	Mannar	Thiruvella
17	Elanthoor	Pathanamthitta
18	Achanputhoor	Shencotta

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19.	Kanjirapalli North	Changanacherry
20	Kumarakam	Kottayam
21	Thalayazham	Vaikom
22	Lalom	Meenachil
23	Kothamangalam	Muvattupuzha
24	Thodupuzha	Thodupuzha
25	Kalady	Kunnathunad
26	Kottuvalli	Parur

(*b*) No.

(*c*) The sanctioned number being 26. 26 Unions have been established only in selected localities.

Mr. K. M. Kesavan: Sir, from the list of taluks given here, it is found that the Karthikapalli taluk, which is one of the most populous taluks of the State, has been left out. May I know from the honourable member whether the case of Karthikapalli be considered when the establishment of Village Unions is considered next year ?

Mr. M. K. Nilakanta Aiyar: Yes, it will be considered.

Buses in Muvattupuzha-Munnar line.

60. * **Mr. E. K. Kuripe**: Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the three buses starting from Kottayam and Alwaye do not afford sufficient means of transport for the agriculturists and merchants proceeding from places like Muvattupuzha, Kothamangalam and Kavalangad to Mannankandam, Kallar, Pallivasal and Munnar ;

(*b*) whether any one has applied for permit to run a new service in the Munnar-Muvattupuzha line ; and

(*c*) what objection there is for giving permit to one or more buses to proceed to Munnar either from Muvattupuzha or from Kothamangalam ?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy (*Inspector-General of Police*): (*a*) Representations have been received that additional buses are necessary on this route.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) The matter is under consideration.

Mr. E. K. Kuripe: ഇതിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചുള്ള റിപ്രസന്റേഷൻ കിട്ടിയിട്ട് എത്ര നാളായി എന്നു പറയാമോ?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: The matter has been considered and final orders have been passed since.

Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkulam* and *Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*): Sir, may I know whether the Government have considered the question of extending State Transport to this line ?

Khan Bahadur G. S. Abdul Karim Sahib Suhrawardy: I have no knowledge.

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